

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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[OMB Control No. 2900-0390]

Agency Information Collection (Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors) Activity under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0390" in any correspondence.

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Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or e-mail crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0390."

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

<u>Title:</u> Application of Surviving Spouse or Child for REPS Benefits (Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors), VA Form 21-8924.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0390.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Survivors of deceased Veteran's complete VA Form 21-8924 to apply for Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS) benefits. REPS benefits is payable to certain surviving spouses and children of Veterans who died in service prior to August 13, 1981, or who died as of a result of a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated prior to August 13, 1981.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 12, 2014, at pages 33809-33810.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 600 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

| Frequency of Response: One time. | |
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| Estimated Number of Respondents: 1, | 800. |
| Dated: September 19, 2014. | |
| | By direction of the Secretary. |
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| | Crystal Rennie, Department Clearance Officer |
| | Department of Veterans Affairs. |
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